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SHARE

VOLUME OF BUSINESS LARGER, WITH TENDENCY TO WEAK PRICES.

Professional Manipulators Able Control Quotations-Local Markets Satisfactory.

At New York, yesterday, money on cal was easy at 11/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4651/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull but firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.89 64.89% for demand and \$4.87%64.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88\2@4.90; commercial bills, \$4.86%.

Silver certificates, 67% 668%c; bar silver, 6714c; Mexican dollars, 54c. At London bar silver was 30 13-16d per ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 320,530 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 47,800; American Tobacco, 34,400; Atchison 13,400; Burlington, 20,700; Chicago Gas, 27,900; Distilling, 8,200; General Electric, 3,900; Louisville & Nashville, 13,600; Missouri Pacific, 8,109; Northwest, 4,700; Pacific Mail, 4.900; Reading, 13,090; Rock Island, 12,600; St. Paul, 26,300; Southern railroad preferred. 4,900; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 8,000; United States Leather preferred, 5,200; Wabash pre-

ferred, 9,200; Western Union, 3,100. irregularity and a feverish tone were the nain characteristics of yesterday's share speculation on New York 'Change. The course of the market also reflected the ination on the previous day of a conrevious to the opening some dissatisfacon was expressed over the reaction in the ion prices of American securities from the final figures on Tuesday. The volume of business showed a considerable increase. The industrials led in the extent of trading, although the railway list also made a good record in that respect. The market elements were conflicting and hence the irregularity of movement that has been noted. The opening was firm and moderate-ly active despite the lower London quota-tions. Professional manipulators soon besan to work and succeeded in depressing gan to work and succeeded in depressing the lists, the more important losses being scored by Chicago Gas and Leather preferred. Toward the end of the first hour, predictions were confidently circulated in the street that further gold exports would be averted this week and were coincident with an abatement of the selling pressure and were followed by an upward movement in which gains were made extending in Tobacco to 2% per cent. Other notable advances occurred. Realizing sales caused an alternate reaction around midday. About 1 o'clock heavy buying orders were exe-1 o'clock heavy buying orders were exe-cuted in Sugar, which eventually carried the price up to 102¼ against 99¼, the early low figure. In the last hour the bears made an effective drive at Manhattan based on the unfavorable showing of the comp as compared with a surplus last year of \$240,180, making a total deficit of \$631,963. The percentage of operating expenses also is placed at 62.93 per cent., including taxes, cent, in 1893. This exhibit clearly accounts for the fiquidation in the stock from time to time, which the street had set down to professional bears. The price was de-sed 4½ per cent, to 102½, with only a tional subsequent recovery. The gen-list also yielded and sharp declines resulted in the more prominent industrials, grangers and other leading railway stocks. less active class, Lackawanna and New England sold up to 169 and 4914, as compared with their respective preceding sales of 165 and 44. Pacific Mail suffered to the

declines from the best figures of the day.

The committee on stock list of the New ock Exchange has admitted to the York Stock Exchange has admitted to the list \$12,988,700 common stock of the New England Railroad Company out of a total issue of \$20,000,000 and \$1,417,600 additional capital stock of the Central and South American Telegraph Company, making the total listed \$7,917,600. Bonds were active and strong with considerable breadth to trading. The principal gains are Consumers' Gas of Chicago first, 2 per cent.; Wabash debentures, Atchison adjustment fours, when issued, Louisville & New Albany ittsburg & Western firsts and Northwest nking fund sixes, 2 per cent.; St. Louis A San Francisco consols fours, 13, and Missouri Pacific thirds, 1 per cent. The aggregate sales were \$2,143,000. Government bonds were firm. State bonds were inactive. The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16. Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

extent of 17, per cent. on gossip regarding its relations toward the Panama rallway. The closing was weak at material general

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Delaware & Hudson 1291/9 130

D. L. & W. 1681/4 169

Edison Gen. Electric 313/4 321/4

Eric 111/4 111/9 1291/2 1293/4 1681/4 169 311/4 311/4 111/4 113/ Hocking Valley linois Central Manhattan 106% 106% 102% chigan Central Northwestern pref 31 S. Express..... W., St. L. & P., pref. .. 20% 21% 20% Wells-Fargo Express Western Union 901/4 S. Fours, reg. C. S. Fours, coup.....

U. S. Fours, new, coup MINING SHARES. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado Springs, Col., give the following quotations:

Fours, new, reg.

mand light. New York exchange 60c premi-Bankers (London) sterling, \$4.89% At New York-Clearings, \$107,890,988; balances, \$6,167,652. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,544,671; bal ances, \$235,545. At Boston-Clearings, \$16,790,216; balances, At St. Louis-Clearings, 34,818,272; balances, \$520,179. Capital, 1 1 \$1,000,000 At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$2,170,750. At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$13,622,755; balances, \$2,215,720.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade of the Present Week More Satisfactory-Prices Strong. On the wholesale streets this week trade is so much of an improvement over the are talking more cheerful. Still it is noonly for immediate requirements, keeping their bills well in hand. Price changes are not numerous. Eggs are firm and advancing. Poultry is weak. Fruits and vegetables are moving more freely and with this the commission men are gradually advancing prices. The local grain market is not as ac tive as last week. Receipts of corn are liberal. Oats dull. Track bids ruled as

Wheat-No. 2 red, 6314c; No. 3 red, 5914c; Wagon wheat, 64c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 2914c; No. 2 white, 2714c;

No. 3 white, 2714c; No. 2 white mixed, 2614c;

No. 3 white mixed, 2614c; No. 2 yellow, 2714c;

No. 3 yellow, 2714c; No. 2 mixed, 2614c; No. 3 mixed, 26%,c: ear corn, 25c Oats-No. 2 white, 211/2c; new No. 3 white, e: No. 2 mixed, 191/20; new No. 3 mixed,

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13@14; No. 2, \$11@12; No. 1 prairie, \$9@10. Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c; springs, 6c; cocks, 5c; turkeys, old hens, 5c; old toms, 5c; young turkeys, 5c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80

Butter-Choice country, 4@10c.
Eggs-Candled, shippers paying 18c.
Wool-Medium unwashed, 14c; fine merino unwashed, 19c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Honey-New, 15@18c per pound.
Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per liked duck, 20c per pound.
Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Hides-No. 1 green-salted hides, 6%c; No. 2, 6c; No. 1 calf, 8%c; No. 2 calf, 7c. Green hides-No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c. Calf, Skins-Green-salted, No. 1, 8%c; No. 7c. Grease-White, 3%c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c. Tallow-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3%c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the sell-Candies and Nuts. -Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 61/2c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.
Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c;

peanuts, rosated, 6@7c; mixed, nuts, 11 Canned Goods. Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@ 90c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 85@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 80@65c; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.60@1.70; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c na beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c \$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85 \$2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@ 5c; salmons (lbs), \$1.10@2; 3-pound toma-

Coal and Coke. The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$6.50 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, \$4; Jackson lump, \$3.75; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.50; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Dited Fruits. Figs-Layer, new, 15c. Apricots-Evaporated, 9@13c. Prunes-California, 6@10c per 1b.

Currants-414@5c per lb. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 8@10c lb; California, 10@12c; California fancy, 12% Ralsins-Loose Muscatels, \$1,25@1.40 per box: London layer, \$1,35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 64@\$14c per lb; layer, 3@10c.

Alcohol, \$2.51@2.65; asafetida, 30@35c; alum, Alcohol, \$2.5192.55, asafetida, 309356; alum, 2\\00e46; campbor, 709756; cochineal, 509556; chloroform, 60\00e465; copperas, brls, 45\00e4656; cream tartar, pure, 28\00e460; indigo, 65\00e480c; licorice, Clab., genuine, 30\00e40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25\00e4635c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75\00e42; madder, 14\00e4616c; oil, castor, per oz., \$1.75\00e42; madder, 14\00e4616c; oil, castor, per oz., \$1.75\00e462; oil, castor, p gol, 96c@31; oil, bergamot, per lb. \$2.75; opium, \$2; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@ 40c; balsam copaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 412@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter. Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@5c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 16½@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchondia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c.

Oils—Linseed, 41@43c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winterstrained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra.

3c per gal extra. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 714c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, 814c; Fruit of the Loom, 814c; Farwell, 714c; Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 51c; Gilded Age, 51c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 71c; Linwood, 74c; Lonsdale, 81c; Lonsdale Campric. 91/2c; Masonville, 81/2c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 61/4c; Ten Strike, 51/2c; epperell, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; An-oscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Androscogin, 10-4, 20c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold, LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5%c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 5%c; Manchester fancy, 5%c; Merrimae fancy, 5%c; Merrimae pinks and purples, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5%c; Pacific robes, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5%c; Pacific robes, 5%c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5%c; Simpson's mournings, 5%c; Simpson's mournings, 5%c; Open- High- Low- Clos-Simpson's oil finish, 6e; Simpson's grays, 5/4c; Simpson's mournings, 5/4c.

Gingham—Amoskeag staples, 5/4c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancies, 8/4c; Lancaster, 5/4c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 4/4c; Renfrew dress, 6/4c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 5/4c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA 11/4c; Conestoga, BF, 12/4c; Cordis 140, 3/4c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11/4c; Hamilton Awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5/4c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 6/4c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5/4c, Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3/4c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, Grain Bags-Amosheag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Frankinvi'le, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11;

Straight grades, \$3.5003.75; fancy grades, \$464.25; patent flour, \$4.2564.75; low grades.

Sugars—Cut loaf, 5.54c; dominoes, 5.52c; crushed, 5.54c; powdered, 5.77c; granulated, 4.73c; coarse granulated, 4.52c; fine granulated, 4.73c; coarse granulated, 4.52c; fine granulated, 4.73c; cubes, 5.15c; XXXX powdered, 5.29c; mold A, 5.17c; diamond A, 4.75c; confectioners' A, 4.67c; Columbia A, 4.65c; Windsor A, 4.54c; Ridgewood A, 4.54c; Phoenix A, 4.48c; Empire A, 4.54c; Ideal ex. C, 4.34c; Windsor ex. C, 4.23c; Ridgewood ex. C, 4.17c; yellow ex. C, 4.19c; yellow C, 4.04c; yellow, 3.98c; yellow 3, 4.02c; yellow 4, 3.85c; yellow 5, 3.79c. Coffee—Good, 196720c; prime, 2014621c; strictly prime, 2262314c; fancy green and yellow, 2414625c; Java, 28632c. Roasted—Old government Java, 2363314c; golden Rio, 2514c; Bourbon Santos, 2514c; Gilded Santos, 2514c; prime Santos, 2414c; Cottage blended, 2214c; Capital blended, 2114c; Pilot, 22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 1914c; Puritan, 1-lb packages, 2144c.

Salt-in car lots, 85@90c; small lots, 90 Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ 75c per lb. Flour Sac Flour Sacks—(paper)—Plain. 1-32 brl. per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl. \$5; % brl. \$8; % brl. \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl. per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl. \$6.50; % brl. \$10; % brl. \$20; No. 1 cream plain, 1-32 brl. per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 \$8.75; % \$14.50; % \$28.50. Extra charge for

Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead-61_@7c for pressed bars. Moiasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 204130c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.50c;
1.60 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.45@1.50;
llmas, California, 5@5%c per lb.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, \$@10c;
flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Molile Gibson 42

Portland 208
Isabella 3114
Mount Rosa 1334

Wednesday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago-Clearings, 316,798,300. Money on call steady at 5652c; time, 6652c. De
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Woodenware—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3.50; No. 3, \$4.50.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$566.25; No. 2, \$1.50.

The guns now used are not altered at all for the new purpose, only at the trigger.

An arc is formed inside as most preferred either at the tall or the center of the bullet.

The trigger, when pulled, completes the electric circuit and the gun is fired. This will do away with the use of fulminate, the dangerous nature of which has been shown by two deaths at Winchester in four months.

double washboards, \$2.15@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@65c Rice-Louisiana, 495c; Carolina, 4%96%c Iron and Steel.

Bar fron, 1.60%1.90c; horseshoe bar, 21/46 24c; rail rod. 7c; plow slabs, 24c; American cast steel, Palle; tire steel, 2463c; spring steel, 4465c Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25. Cranberries-New, \$2.75 per box; \$7.50 pe brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, 43 per box; \$8.5 Cabbage-75@80c per barrel; sauer kraut, \$4 per barrel. Oranges-Jamaica, \$6.50@7 per brl.

Onlons-60@75c per bu. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c skims, 6@8c per lb. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$4 per fancy lemons, \$5.

Apples-Choice, \$2.25 per brl; common \$1@1.50 per brl; choice eating apples, \$2.50@3 Potatoes-30@35c 'per bu. Celery-20@30c per bunch. Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$5.50@6 per keg.

Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore new sweet ootatoes, \$2.25@2.50. Cider-New, \$4 per brl; \$2.25 per half brl. Cocoanuts-50c per doz. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 714c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 714c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 714c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c 14 to 16 lbs average, 6%c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 7%c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 7c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 7c. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 114c; see

Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 7/30 pure lard, 6%c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, Shoulders—English-cured, 12 108 average, 8½c; 16 lbs average, 8c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$13.50; rump pork, \$10.50.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10¾c; 16 lbs average, 10¾c; 12¼ lbs average, 11c; 10 lbs average, 11¼c; block hams, 10½c; all first brands; seconds, ¼c less, California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7½c; hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 71/2c; Boneless hams, sugar-cured, 8½ to 9c. Dry-salt Meats-Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 61/2c; 25 to 40 lbs average, 61/2c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 65/2c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 57/2c; 16 to 18 lbs average, 66. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 65/2c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 65/2c.

Leather. Leather—Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole, 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@75; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2. Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate.

Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Seeds. Clover—Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$4.65@4.85; Dec. 28
prime \$4.50@4.65; English choice. \$5@5.25; May 29%
prime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfal- Oats—Nov.

fa. choice, \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.90@3; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2@2.10; strictly prime, \$2.15@2.20; fancy Kentucky, 14-lb, 80c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1 @1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24-lb, \$1.85@2. Timers' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin, 1C, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50\(\) 6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7\(\) 7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50\(\) 5; IC, 20x 28. \$9\(\) 10; block tin in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—279 B iron, \$3.20; C iron, 3\(\) 20c; galvanized, 70 per cent discount. Sheet zinc, 6\(\) 6\(\) 6\(\) 4c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11\(\) 112c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eleven Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$34,325. Instruments filed for record in the recorders office of ffMarion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. Nov. 13, 1895, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstractor of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street. Michael A. Downing to Holt Ice and

West-end addition Eliha W. Millikan to Pressly Berrylot 300, Brown's southeast John Hedlund to Pressly Berryman, lots 1 to 6, Hanna & Dawson's sub-George W. Bruce to Henry Reimer and wife, lots 39 and 40, Fenner-lot 46, Julian et al.'s Spring Garden southeast addition to Irvington
Anna H. Wright to Frederich Sunter and husband, part of north half of of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 27, township 15,

range 4...... 3,500 Transfers, 11; consideration\$34,325 Believes in Milburn's Crime Theory. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Mr. Milburn is on the right road; he is simply advocating nineteenth century methods in the treatment of criminals. We hear so much of the power of love and gentleness, why not give it a trial. There was a time when it was thought impossible to raise a child without the use of the rod; today it is considered brutal by all good peo-"emasculated" law; if so, let our pulpits quit preaching it. Let us return to the an-

It has always been sot however, and Mr. Carlisle 40-inch, 71-c; Dwight Star, 73-c; ideas have been ridiculed. Mr. M. has not proposed to do away with the penalty, but to use gentler methods. All punishment should be for the purpose of reference LL. Prints—Allen dress. seeking revenge. No one will deny that our method of thrusting criminals out into the world upon the expiration of their sentences without means of support is an evil one. Mr. Ingersoll's remedy is more humane. He would not hire out our prisoners at con-tractors' prices. He would have the State work them at the various industries, paying them regular wages, these wages to be credited to them, less the cost of maintaining the men. In this way their product would be brought into competition with honest labor to the detriment of the latter. each prisoner to receive a goodly portion of what he has earned during his imprisonment. This would at least insure him a new start in life. Query: Would it not be safer and cheaper for society to adopt this method? The theory of putting criminals upon islands is not a new one altogether. Several hundred years ago England exiled a number of her criminal classes. She landed them in that part of America now known as Maryland. On this "island," with unbounded opportunities, these criminals be-came accumulators of propperty, rose to self-respecting citizens, and to-day some of

the wealthy Marylanders can trace their ancestors down to these criminals.

This leads me to the thought that perhaps what Mr. Milburn is trying to get at is how to reduce crime to a minimum. With his remedy he is dangerously near to what I believe to be the true one. I would reverse his proposition slightly, and in this way: I would see that the people had the land to use before they became criminals. I would worry more about the unemployed, the underpaid and overworked men and women. It should not be so that a man should be compelled to break into the peni-tentiary in order to get a living. Present conditions are not conducive to moral growth. Let Mr. Milburn keep on; he must soon see the great truth that all that man needs is an opportunity to procure not only some of the luxuries of life. Honest labor must be rewarded in this way, or the inducement to live honest, virtuous lives will be taken away. Mr. Milburn is too broadminded to believe in the total depravity of man; there is good in every human beaut man; there is good in every human heart, but under our present system the good has not an equal chance with evil. Who will deny this? With want and the fear of want out of the way, who will say that the temp-

tation to do wrong would not lose its power and eventually die out? CHAS. H. KRAUSE. Indianapolis, Nov. 13. New Way to Fire Guns.

Boston Herald. John F. Blake, of New Haven, has invented an apparatus for firing a rifle or shotgun by electricity. In the stock of the gun is put a dry electric battery, and the shell and the powder are placed in proper connection. The guns now used are not altered at all

ADVANCED CEREALS

BETTER FEELING ON BOARD AND NET GAINS WERE SCORED.

Discouraging Reports Industriously Circulated by Bears Failed in Their Desired Effect.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.-There was a better eeling on the Board of Trade to-day, and after a brisk session all the markets closed with respectable advances over last night's prices. This was in spite of a continuance of the discouraging reports both with regard to the crop situation in this country and cables, which gave no boom to the market. The Northwestern receipts of wheat were 115 cars less than on the corresponding day of last week, and, although there were 453 cars more than at the similar date on the year before, the comparison with last week's number was the point laid hold of by the speculative crowd, and on that they started to bull the market. They managed to infuse considerable life into it, and in spite of attacks by the bears prices steadily improved. December wheat, which pened at yesterday's figures, 57%c, closed at

The corn pit was busier than for some time past. Small receipts and heavy purchases caused quite a rush. May opened at a slight advance on yesterday's close, and after considerable fluctuation closed at 29%c, a gain of % of a cent. Oats were firmer, and showed some signs

of improving and activity. Range of prices was still narrow. May opened at 20%c, sold at 20%c, closed at 20%20%c.

Provisions, while sharing the tone of the other markets, were dull until noon, when there was a sudden spurt. Many heavy trades were made and prices went up rapidly. Pork is up from 10c to 121c, and lard and ribs scored a substantial rise also. Estimated receipts to-morrow-Wheat, 275 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs,

The leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Closing. est. Articles. est. Wheat-Nov. .. Dec. May Corn-Nov. 28 29% Dec. 18% May 9.421/2 9.55 Lard-Nov. ... 5.621/g Jan. 5.821/2 5.871/2 Ribs-Nov. 4.571/2 4.821/2 4.871/4

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Hard wheat spring patents, \$3.15@3.40; soft, \$3.10@3.30. No. 2 spring wheat, 57@57%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 56%@57%c; No. 2 red, 57%@61%c. No. 2 corn, 29%@29%c. No. 2 oats, 18%c; No. 2 white, 18%@21c; No. 2 white, 18%@21c; No. 2 white, 18%@21c; No. 2 barley, no sales: No. 3, 25@33c; No. 4, no sales. No. 1 flaxseed, 91%c. Prime timothy seed, \$3.50. Mess pork, per bri, \$8.20@8.25. Lard per lb, 5.57%@5.60c. Short-rib sides (loose), 4.50@ 5.5714@5.60c. Short-rib sides (loose), 4.50@ 4.55c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4%@4%c; short-clear sides (boxed), 4%@4%c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@22c; dairies, 91/2019c. Eggs firm at 141/20191/2c. Receipts-Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 331,000 bu; corn, 242,000 bu; oats, 449,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 143,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 brls; wheat, 45,000 bu; corn, 189,000 bu; oats, 265,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu:

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- Flour-Receipts 5,000 bris; exports, 8,300 bris. The market was steadier with wheat, but rather quiet; mill prices held firmly on account of the advance in rail freights soon to take effect. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour weak at \$1.40@1.45. Buckwheat quiet at 42@44c. Corn meal quiet. Rye dull. Barley nominal. Barley malt nominal.

Wheat-Receipts, 311,300 bu; exports, 98,000 bu. Spots firmer; No. 2 red, 67c; No. 1 hard, 677ac. Options opened steady, but lost 1/4c under liquidation and big receipts, rallied on foreign buying and was generally strong all day, influenced by a heavy export demand, rumors of diminishing spring wheat movement, local covering and bad news from winter wheat belt; closed 1463 he high-er; No. 2 red, May, 671/2068 1-16c, closing at

Corn-Receipts, 47,500 bu; exports, 170,900 bu. Spots firm; No. 2, 36%c. Options opened steady and advanced on good local support, light movement and sympathy with wheat, closing 46%c higher; May, 354636c, clos-

Oats-Receipts, 129,000 bu; exports, 22,700 bu. Spots firmer; No. 2, 23\23\23\4c. Options ruled higher with the other markets, closing at \2c advance. May closed at 25\4c. Hay easy. Hops weak. Hides dull. Leather

Beef steady; beef hams, \$15. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 50% 6c. Lard firm; Western steam, 5.80c; November, 5.90c asked; refined steady. Pork steady. Tallow dull.

Cotton seed oil closed firm on scant offerings; burter grades, 31@32c; off summer yel-Coffee-Options opened steady at an ad-

ance of 5615 points on European advices and foreign buying orders, ruled fairly act-Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 61/2c; Argyle, life; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; Cliffon CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 61/2c; Milburn need not wonder that his advanced all day; closed steady at 15/25 points net ideas have been ridiculed. Mr. M. has not advance. Sales, 15,100 bags, including: January 14/16c; Dwight Star, 78/2c; uary, 14414.25c; February, 14.15c; March, 1440 14.10c; May, 13.70c; July, 13.05c; November, 14.60c; December, 14.40414.55c. Spot coffee— Rio quiet; No. 7, 15½c; mild quiet; Cordova, 1841834c, Rio—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 15c, Ex-change, 9 3-16d. Cleared for the United change, 9 3-16d. Cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; for Europe, none; stock, 180,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 8,562 bags; New York stock to-day, 282,542 bags; United States stock, 368,-236 bags; afloat for the United States, 195,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 563,236 bags, against 498,730 bags last year.

Butter—Receipts, 4,061 packages. The market was steady; Western dairy, 104,615c; Western creamery, 154,23c; Elgins, 23c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,554 packages. The market was steady; large, 74,610c; small, 73,611c; part skims, 34,67½c; full skims, 24,63c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,975 packages. The market was firm; State and Pennsylvania, 226,25c; Western, 206,23c. Western, 20@23c.

Sugar-Raw firm; refined quiet.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13 .- Flour steady and unhanged. Wheat opened firm, but with light speculation; the market was more or less strong all day, closing 146% above yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 63c bid; December, 57% asked; May, 62% asked. Corn advanced and was strong all the session up to the close, which was 1/41/2c higher than yesterday. No. 2 mixed, cash, 25c bid; December, 25c bid; January, 24%c bid; May, 2612@268c. Oats stronger and high-er, but a scarcity of sellers restricted the trade in figures; spot firm; No. 2, cash, 17%c bid; December, 18c; May, 20%c asked. Rye dull and quiet; No. 2 regular, 34%c bid. Barley steady. Corn meal firmer at \$1.45@1.50. Bran 53c paid east track for sacked, Flaxseed steady and salable at 87c. Timothy seed, \$3.10@3.50. Hay—Choice grades timothy and prairie scarce and in grades timothy and prairie scarce and in demand at higher prices; prairie, \$669; timothy, \$6.50614.50, this side. Whisky, \$1.22. Butter, eggs, cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork—Standard mess, \$8.5068.624. G3; Texas and Index 1,000 pounds, \$2.4063.40; bulk of sales, \$2.6063; stockers and feeders, \$1.8062.40; bulk of sales, \$2.2063; cows and heifers, \$1.8563.25; bulk of sales, \$2.2063.50; bulls, mostly, \$1.7562.40; canning cows, \$1.25

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—Flour dull and unchanged; receipts, 15.721 brls; shipments, 4.265 brls. Wheat firmer; spot and month, 644.064%; May, 694c bld; No. 2 red, 614.062c; receipts, 4.118 bu; shipments, 15.920 bu. Southern wheat, by sample, 65066c; Southern wheat on grade, 624.0656; Southern wheat on grade, 624.0656; Corn steady; spot, 364.036%; month, 364.036%; steamer mixed, 350354c; receipts, 83.336 bu; shipments, 42.834 bu; Southern white corn, 344.037c; yellow, 344.0364; Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 234.024c; No. 2 mixed, 224.023c; receipts, 10.900 bu. Rye dull; No. 2. 437.45c, near-by; Western, 47c; receipts, 1,214 bu. Hay steady; choice timothy, 315.50. Grain freights quiet and unchanged. But-Grain freights quiet and unchanged. But-ter very firm and unchanged. Eggs very firm; fresh, 22c. Cheese firm and unchanged.

Receipts-Wheat 5,500 bu; corn. 21,000 bu; oats, 4,500 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 148 bags. Shipments-Flour, 11,000 bu; wheat, CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.-Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red. 67c; receipts, 2,500 bu; shipments, 500 bu. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, 31%c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 21%c. Rye steady; No. 2, 4lc. Lard in moderate demand at 5.45c. Bulk meats firm at 4.5214c. Bacon strong at 6c. Whisky steady; sales,

1614@17c. Cheese firm. DETROIT, Nov. 13.-Wheat quiet without much change; No. 1 white, 65c; No. 2 red, 65c; December, 64%c; May, 67%c. Corn, No. 2, 29c, Oats—No. 2 white, 22%c; No. 2 mixed, 20c. Rye. No. 2, 405-c. Clover seed, \$4.20. Receipts-Wheat, 5,300 bu; corn, 17,700 bu; oats,

06 brls, at \$1.22. Butter steady. Sugar

fairly active and steady. Eggs firm at

BOSTON, Nov. 13.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow of the wool trade: Notwithstanding the ocndency to distract attention from business, there has been more general inquiry than in any previous week since the middle of October. There are others than those who have wool to sell who appreciate that, among the various commodities in dealers' ands at the seaboard and in the interior, there is no better property than wool. No better proof is needed of the inherent strength of the general market for the staple than that afforded by the failure of recent quiet but persistent attempts to de-press it. The sales in New York, Boston and Philadelphia during the past week have amounted to 6,571,600 pounds, of which 3,-442,700 pounds were domestic and 3,128,-900 pounds foreign. In Boston sales this week have amounted to 2,240,900 pounds domestic and 1,662,500 pounds foreign, making a total of 3,903,400 pounds, against a total of 2,272,750 pounds for the previous week and a total of 2,770,500 pounds for the correspond-ing week last year. The sales since Jan. 1, 1895, amount to 181,120,870 pounds, against 127,864,585 pounds a year ago.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.-Wool quiet; donestic fleece. 16@23c; pulled, 19@22c. WILMINGTON, Nov. 13.-Rosin firm;

strained, \$1.25; good, \$1.30. Spirits of turpentine firm at 24%@25%c. Tar steady at \$1.30. Turpentine quiet; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; virgin, \$1.60. OIL CITY, Nov. 13.—Oil opened at \$1.50; highest, \$1.55; lowest, \$1.50; closed at \$1.55, Sales, 106,000 brls; runs, 81,155 brls; shipments, 76,955 brls. NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- Petroleum steadier; United closed at \$1.55; rosin steady.

Turpentine quiet. CHARLESTON, Nov. 13.-Rosin firm \$1.20@1.30. Turpentine firm at \$1.25. SAVANNAH, Nov. 13 .- Spirits of turpentine firm. Rosin firm.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13.—Cotton easy; middling, 84c; low middling, 8c; good ordinary, 7 11-16c. Net receipts, 12,739 bales; gross receipts, 13,075 bales; exports to the continent, 7,733 bales; coastwise, 3,287 bales; sales, 5,000 bales; stock, 338,265 bales. MEMPHIS, Nov. 13.—Cotton quiet and un-changed; middling, 81/4c. Receipts, 3,277 bales; shipments, 1,550 bales; sales, 1,850

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Cotton closed easy. Middling uplands, 8%c; middling gulf, 8%c. Sales, 859 bales.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- Mail orders for meet current wants returned a good vol-ume of sales, as they were quite general for winter stuffs. With more buyers in the market and more inquiry succeeding, the market reflected a better tone, and though it was not supported by transactions of importance, they are certain to follow, as the various branches of the distributing trade are alive to the fact that many kinds of desirable goods are very scarce. Printing cloths were quiet at 35-16c, though no business was done in them and only moderate dealings in odd goods.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- Pig iron steady; Southern, \$12@14; Northern, \$12@14.50. Copper steady; brokers, 11.50c; exchange, 11.50c. Lead weak; brokers, 3.10c; exchange, 3.10c. Tin steady; straits, 14.60@14.65c; plates steady. Spelter weak; domestic, 3.66c. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.-Lead, 3c; spelter

Butter. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.-Butter firm; fancy Western creamery, 23c. Eggs scarce and firm; fresh Western, 23c. Cheese un-

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Stronger-Hoga Slow and Lower-Sheep Stronger. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 13.-Cattle-Receipts, 150; shipments, none. The supply continues light and the demand good for all decent butcher grades, at stronger prices.

Export grades \$4.35@4.75 Good to choice shippers..... Common to medium shippers tockers and feeders Fair to medium heifers ommon thin helfers um cows..... Common to medium veals...... mon to medium milkers 18.00@27.00 Hogs-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,500. The narket opened slow and sluggish, with ship-

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 300; shipments, light. The demand was stronger on good fat grades, but not quotably higher. Sheep, good to choice......\$2.75@3.00 Lambs, good to choice...... 2.30@3.25 Bucks, per head 2.00@4.00

pers the leading buyers. Packers were in-

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Nov. 13.-Cattle receipts were

light to-day-about 17,000 head. Among these were 4,000 Western rangers and 2,000 Texans. The demand was good on a basis of \$3.10@4.90 for common to extra choice native dressed beef and shipping steers; good, fat cattle sold at \$4 and upward and the supply was pretty well taken. There was an improved demand for stockers and feeders, and prices were stronger and in some instances 20c higher than at the close of last week, with sales largely at \$2.60\(gainst 3.20\(gainst 3.20\) gainst 3.20\(gainst 3.20\) gainst 3.20\(gainst 3.20\(gainst 3.20\(gainst 3.20\) gainst 3.20\(gainst 3 \$366. Texan cows and bulls sold at \$262.60, while fed steers went as high as \$3.40.

Hogs—Receipts to-day were about 45,000, a large increase over yesterday's run. Demand was good and prices ruled stronger, with a large proportion of sales at \$3.75\text{in} a range of 40c, common to choice hogs selling at \$3.40\text{in} 3.80. Fewer pigs are arriving and good lots are active at \$3.40\text{in} 3.85. riving and good lots are active at \$3,40@3.65, Only about 11,000 sheep came in to-day. The market was active and prices higher. Inferior to choice native sheep sold at \$1.40 @3.50; Westerns, \$1.90@3.15, and lambs

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 500. Market steady to strong for all grades; native shipping steers, \$3.50@4.75; dressed beef and good butchers' steers, \$2.80@4.40; bulk of sales, \$3@4; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$2.40@3.40; bulls, mostly, \$1.75@2.40; canning cows, \$1.25 @3; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.35@3.50; bulk of sales, \$2.60@3; cows and helfers, \$1.75@2.75; Western steers, \$2.65@4. Hogs-Receipts 7,800; shipments, 600. Market strong and some sales better; heavy, \$3.50@3.70; packers, \$3.40@3.60; light, \$3.40@

Sheep-Receipts, 2,100. Market firm; natives, \$2,40@3.50; stockers, \$1.50@2.15; lambs, 374.50; Southern sheep, \$273.25. NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- Beeves-Receipts, 2,127. Oxen, \$2@4.20; buils, \$2@3.60; dry cows, \$1.10@2.75. European cables quote American steets at 8@10½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7@8%c. Calves-Receipts, 1,249. The market was active; yeals, poor to prime, \$566; grassers, \$2.7563.25; yearlings, \$2.5062.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,073 and 9,000 on sale. The market was active and %4% higher; sheep, poor to prime, \$1.5063.124; lambs, common to prime, \$3,50@4.621/2.

Hogs-Receipts, 12,156. The market was

firmer at \$444.20.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 13,-Cattle-Scarcely anything doing; only about 25 head sold, and these were principally of the TOLEDO, Nov. 13.—Wheat active and higher; No. 2, cash. November and December, 84%c. Corn active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 25%c: No. 3 mixed, 27%c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 20%c. Rye dult; No. 2, cash. 40c. Clover seed dull and steady; prime, cash and November, 24.30.

Sold, and these were principally of the mixed and butcher order.

Market fairly active. Market fairly of the mixed and butcher order.

Market fairly active. Market fairly active. Lambs, choice to with dynamits burning in their midst.

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No. Indeed.

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prime, \$4.10%4.25; Canada lambs, good to best, \$464.25; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3.2563.50; culls and common sheep. \$1.25@1.75. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 13 .- Cattle-Re-

ceipts, 7,400; shipments, 4,000. Market steady; Texas steers, \$2,3563,55; Texas cows, \$1.50@2.35; beef steers, \$2.75@4.65; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.50; native cows, \$1.25@2.15 bulls, \$1,306/2.60. Hogs-Receipts, 15,600; shipments, Market steady to strong; bulk of sales, \$3.45@3.60; heavies, \$3.10@3.67%; packers, \$3.45@3.67%; mixed, \$3.40@3.60; lights, \$3.35@3.85; Yorkers, \$3.45@3.65; pigs, \$3.10@3.40. Sheep-Receipts, 3.100; shipments, 2,000. Market steady; lambs, \$2.65@4.25; muttons,

\$2663.25.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 13.-Cattle market firm; extra shipping, \$464.25; light shipping, \$3.5064; best butchers', \$3.5064; fair to good butchers', \$2.7563.25; feeders, \$1.2563.75; Hogs-Market firm; choice packing and

butchers', \$3.60; fair to good packing, \$3.60; good to extra light, \$3.60; roughs, \$3.1563.30. Sheep and lamb market unchanged. EAST LIBERTY, Nov. 15 .- Cattle steady Hogs active on prime grades; steady on others; prime light, \$3.85@3.95; medium grades, \$2.80@3.85; heavy hogs, \$3.70@3.80; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.60@3.70; roughs,

Sheep strong at unchanged prices. CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.-Hogs active and to higher at \$3.10@3.85. Receipts, 4,900; ipments, 1,400. Cattle strong at \$2.25@4.25. Receipts, 900; Sheep strong at \$163.25. Receipts, 1,300; shipments, none. Lambs active and stronger at \$2.5004.

STATE AND COUNTY REVENUES. Changes Should Be Made in the Interest of Agriculture.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

It is becoming more and more apparent

every day that there should be a radical change in the method of raising State and county revenue in the State of Indianaa State largely devoted to agriculture. Every year the burden of taxation increases on the one hand and on the other the prices of farm products are decreasing, rendering some relief in the matter of taxation on farm lands at least an imperative necessity. This condition is further aggravated by reason of the fact that many of the farms of Indiana are growing less productive each year by too constant cropping, a necessary result of a heavy land tax. The average farmer cannot afford, under present conditions, to rest any considerable portion of his farm and meet his annual expenses. Every acre of the farm must be kept busy to keep the wolf from the door. The platforms of the two leading political parties have been rich in the promise of reduced taxation for the past ten years, but it is always found that, when the Legislature

people has been increased rather than di-minished-in fact, there has been shown a total lack of ability in both Democratic and Republican Legislatures to handle the question of taxation intelligently. So long as the attempts at reform in the matter of taxation are continued on the present amount of revenue necessary for public uses increases annually. The only remedy that can be successfully applied to the case is to raise the State and county revenues by licenses and special taxatio experiment to do this, as already many of the States and large cities have adopted this method of raising revenue wherever it can be applied and the inevitable result has been a reduction in the direct taxation of property, real and personal.

The question presents itself, then, as to what property and businesses can justly be made the subject of this kind of taxation.

While it is not the object of this communication to go into details in these matters, yet, by way of example, a few will be named to illustrate the force of the proposition contended for All corporations.

proposition contended for. All corporations of a quasi-public nature, for they enjoy special privileges at the hands of the State, should be made to pay to the State an annual license for their privileges in the nature of a small tax of 1 or 2 per cent. of their gross earnings. This would not greatly distress the Vanderbilts, Goulds and others of the same class, who own about all of this kind of property in Indiana, while it would do much for the plain people of the State. Under this class would come railroads, telegraph and tele-phone companies, natural and ar-tificial gas pipe-line companies, oil

e-line companies, and possibly some other

nstitutions. This sort of a tax would

hardly be sufficient to break up the American market for English dukes and lords—an industry that should not be destroyed, Next in line comes the liquor traffic, which hould be made to yield a large revenue to the State, not so much for the privileges it enjoys as for the expense it entails upon the State indirectly. The State should upon the State indirectly. The State should receive a license fee of \$500 from every dram shop in it; and as there are at least eight thousand—Peter Lieber, the brewer, in a recent address put the number at ten thousand—there could be realized from this source alone \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 annually—a sum sufficient of itself to run the State government without levying any direct tax for State purposes. Chicago received this year from her seven thousand licensed saloons something over \$3,000,000. The State of Illinois gets 7 per cent. annually of the gross receipts of the Illinois Central rail-road, yielding her about \$600,000 per year. As an objection to this plan, it will be said by some that the Legislature has no power to exact any special charge from 4 cents on the \$100; in Connecticut it is 1 cent on the \$100, but in Indiana the tax rate for State purposes on the \$100 in value, exclusive of the sinking fund tax and the school tax, is 14 cents. When the people get to understand this question better, the remedy suggested will no doubt be applied, but in the meantime we must suffer.

J. H. CLAYPOOL.

Indianapolis, Nov. 12. LANGTRY'S LATEST LOVER.

The Premier Earl of England Now Her Devoted Admirer. New York World. Sir Robert Peel's projected marriage with

Mrs. Langtry, which constituted her main object in instituting divorce proceedings in this country against her husband, has been this country against her husband, has been broken off. The bitter feeling between them may be judged from the fact that after Sir Robert had managed to get his wealthy German brother-in-law, Baron Von der Heydt, to advance \$50,000, to enable him to compound with his creditors at 50 cents on the dollar—these being the only terms on which he could obtain his discharge from bankruptcy-Mrs. Langtry stepped in with a claim of some \$25,000. This almost upset the arrangement, but finally Sir Robert's brother-in-law reluctantly consented to give another \$15,000, enabling Mrs. Langtry's claim to be included among the rest.

The Dean of Jersey's daughter has a new titled swain in tow, the premier earl of the realm, Lord Shrewsbury. He has become her racing partner, and the two are insep-arable. They went to Paris the other day

by special train, after winning close upon \$100,000 at Newmarket. Mrs. Langtry has played a more important part in the social history of the latter half of the Victorian reign than any other footlight favorite. Innumerable are the matrimonial engagements she has had by her beauty trok n off, that of young Sir Robert Peel to Miss Lane Fox, who has since be-come the Countess of Powls, among the number. She, too, contributed more than any one else to the financial and domestic difficulties of the young Earl Rosslyn, who began by being her racing partner and ended by being compelled to turn over his entire stable to her, as well as to sell by auction stable to her, as well as to sell by auction a number of family treasures.

The young Countess of Rosslyn is particularly charming and popular, and so much sympathy was felt for her that probably none of the infatuations Mrs. Langtry has inspired in the members of the English aristocracy did more harm than this one To-day Lord Rosslyn is about to go on the stage, to adopt a professional career, not so much for love of the drama as because his extravagances have made it indispensable that he should work for a living, and he believes the theatrical profession the only he believes the theatrical profesison the only

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Small Scholar (like a shot)-Please, sin, th' warn't no commandments then, sir!

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